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This report contains the results from the **2022 October Milk Production Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Milk Production Down 28 Percent from Previous Quarter

Louisiana **milk production** during the July - September 2022 quarter was 23.0 million pounds, down 8 percent from the same period in 2021 and down 28 percent from the April - June quarter. The average number of milk cows on farms during the quarter was 8,500 head, 500 head lower than the same period last year and the previous quarter.

Milk Production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 56.5 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.41 million head, unchanged from the April - June quarter, but 29,000 head lower than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production by Quarter - Louisiana and United States: 2021 and 2022

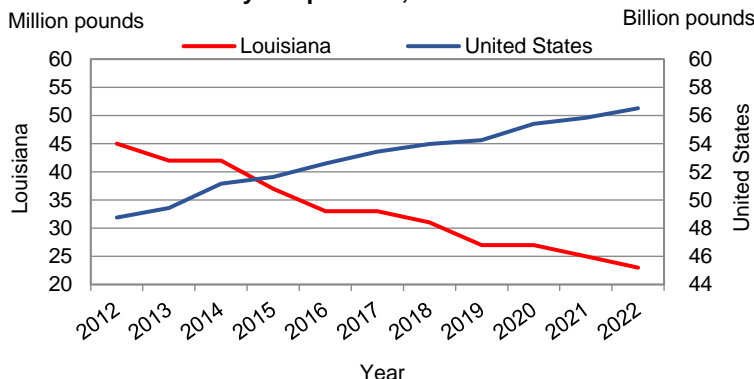
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Quarter	Louisiana			United States		
	2021	2022	Change from 2021	2021	2022	Change from 2021
Milk cows ¹	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January - March	10.0	9.0	-10.0	9,466	9,384	-0.9
April - June	9.5	9.0	-5.3	9,503	9,413	-0.9
July - September	9.0	8.5	-5.6	9,442	9,413	-0.3
October - December ...	9.0			9,381		
Milk production ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
January - March	38.0	33.0	-13.2	56,847	56,305	-1.0
April - June	35.0	32.0	-8.6	58,147	57,845	-0.5
July - September	25.0	23.0	-8.0	55,836	56,512	1.2
October - December ...	28.0			55,428		

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production: Louisiana and United States July - September, 2012 - 2022



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